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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 11) in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

--22. (New) The gasoline additive according to claim 17, wherein a is an integer
from 26 to 30.

23. (New) The gasoline additive according to claim 13, wherein a is an integer
from 26 to 30.